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George F. Ryan / Dist. 3

Attn: R. Powell/S. Ferguson

From:

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Subject:

BRIDGES AND STRUCTURES

Date:

April 26, 2007

FAP Route 326 Section 108BR-2 Kane County P-93-013-07 SN 045-0063

BNSF over IL 47/US 30

We have reviewed the Bridge Condition Report submitted with your memorandum dated December 5, 2006 for the above mentioned structure. The report recommends the total replacement of the existing railroad structure.

After reviewing the report, we have the following comments/recommendations:

- 1. Based on the future IL 47 widening project, we concur with total structure replacement. The length of the proposed structure, number of spans, superstructure and substructure type are subject to refinement during the TSL plan phase.
- A TSL plan and foundation borings will be required. Please notify your
 District Geotechnical Engineer that new boring data will be required at this
 structure. The Central Geotechnical Unit can be contacted if assistance is
 needed regarding the subsurface exploration requirements or if any existing
 boring or foundation data is desired.

The Bridge Condition Report is approved subject to these comments/ recommendations. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Kurtenbach at 217-558-6260.

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cc- George F. Ryan-Dist. 3/Attn: T. McCleary

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